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**In re Application of:**

Meloen et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/659,983

**Filed:** September 12, 2000

**For:** AN IMPROVED PEPTIDE,  
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND  
VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION,  
A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS  
AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND  
ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM  
REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS  
VACCINE

**Examiner:** R. DeBerry

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed March 26, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-9, 13, 14, 16-19, 22-25, 29-33, 37-50, 53, and 54 without prejudice or disclaimer.

A clean copy of the pending claims follows for the convenience of the Office.